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DOUBLE WEDDING AT M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL

A charming social event with several unusual features, was the double wedding which took place at high noon Wednesday, Aug. 24, when Jennie Bean of Albany became the bride of Harvey Jones of Auburn and Naomi Katherine Smith of this town, the bride of Herbert Romanzo Bean of Albany.

The church was effectively decorated with golden glow and evergreen and the two wedding parties marching down to the altar to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Eva Mitchell of Lewiston, was a very beautiful and impressive picture. Rev. Insley A. Bean, uncle of Jennie and Herbert Bean, officiated using the double ring service in both instances.

Miss Smith was becomingly gowned in white satin and silk lace and her veil caught with bands of pearls and attended by her sister, Eunice. Miss Eunice Smith wore pink organdie with a hat to match and carried sweet peas. The little ring bearer, June Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of Watford and niece of the bride, and the flower girl, Marian Proctor, the bride's cousin, also wore pink organdie frocks and carried sweet peas. Vivian F. Hutchins of Bethel was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Bean was lovely in a white satin gown and wore a beautiful veil which is an heirloom, having been worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. The veil was caught with orange blossoms and the bride carried roses. Miss Eva Mitchell of Lewiston was bridesmaid and wore a becoming pink organdie dress, with hat to match and carried pink roses. The Misses Edna and Adelaide Bean, sisters of the bride, gowned in white organdie were ring bearer and flower girl. The flower girl carried white asters, William Jacobs of South China was the best man.

The brides were given in marriage by their fathers.

After the wedding a reception was held on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith on Vernon street, and a buffet lunch was served. The tables were prettily decorated in yellow and green and there were about 75 guests present.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. R. J. Barker of Norway, Mrs. Alvin Brown, Eaton Brown and Merton Wyman of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean of Albany, Mrs. Arnold Brown and daughter June of No. Watford, Mrs. Zenas Mills of Albany, Mrs. David Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bean of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mary Jones and son Francis and daughter Miriam of South China, the Misses Eva and Edith Mitchell, Edith Woodard, Evelyn Babb, Mrs. Frank York, Mrs. George York, Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Dobson and Edward Kelley, all of Lewiston, and Henry Jacob of Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. Bean presented to his bride a Ford coupe and to his best man, a Waldegar watch chain. Mr. Jones' gift to his bride was a handsome travelling bag.

Many gifts were received by both couples of cut glass, silver and linen among them being a silver mounted easel given to Mr. and Mrs. Bean by the Round Table Club, of which Mrs. Bean is a member. This club had charge of the decorations.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Albany, and graduated from Gould's Academy in the class of 1918. She is well known here and has been very popular. She has recently been employed as stenographer by the D. Williams Coal Co., in Lewiston.

Mr. Jones attended Oak Hill Seminary, and later the Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I., and is now employed by the Haskell Implement and Seed Co., in Lewiston. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Jones of South China.

Mrs. Bean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Smith of this town. She is a graduate of Gould's Academy, class of 1918 and has taught school one year. She is member of Sunset Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is an extremely popular young lady.

Mr. Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean of Albany. He also graduated from Gould's and saw service overseas, being severely wounded in the battle of Belleau Wood. He will be a Junior at Bates College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean left by automobile for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a travelling suit of tweed and a feather hat. Their future residence will also be in Lewiston.

CLOSING NOTICE

The stores of Bethel will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.

GRANGE NEWS

UNION GRANGE, EAST SUMMER

Union Grange, East Summer, met for its last evening meeting Saturday night with a good attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred, and regular routine business was transacted after which the lecturer presented the following program:

Song, O! Promise Me, Winnie Robinson Reading, Augusta Eastman Reading, Kate Bonney Music, Donald Buck Reading, Florence Keene Reading, Harrie Palmer Music, encore, Winnie Robinson Reading, Minnie Ford Song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, By all Refreshments of ice cream were served to all. The fair will be held Oct. 6.

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange held their annual Field Day, Saturday on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook, near the cottage of G. L. Wadlin, with a good attendance. The speaker expected not being present, Supt. of Schools, Francis Bate substituted, and although not a member of the Grange, gave a good talk. Several short speeches from members were made, including a talk by E. E. Caldwell of Leeds, who with Mrs. Caldwell, were present. Singing by all was enjoyed. The sports participated in were a three-legged race, which was won by Frederick Tripp and Bertram Hussey; tug-of-war, by Mr. Bolan, Mr. Phillip and Mr. Martin; women's running race, Miss Lena Cushman; wheelbarrow race, Frederick Tripp, Earl Hines; men's running race, Mr. Martin; 75 yard dash for boys, Bertram Hussey; 75 yard dash for girls, Elsa Hussey. Prizes were given on the winners. A picnic dinner was enjoyed. Ice cream and soft drinks were on sale, and music on a graphophone was enjoyed.

STATE CENTENNIAL COINS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT FIFTY CENTS EACH

The Maine Centennial Committee arranged with the United States Mint to coin 50,000 fifty-cent pieces of a special design to commemorate the Centennial of Maine's entry into statehood. These coins were bought by the State at fifty cents each or a total of \$25,000 plus \$600 paid the United States Government for coining them. The State has sold a small portion of these coins at one dollar each and the balance amounting to about \$20,000 worth are on hand in the vaults of the State Treasury. These coins were issued to advertise the State of Maine and if left in the State Treasury their value as an advertising medium will amount to nothing; and in addition to this the State is losing about one thousand dollars a year interest on the money invested in the coins. The Governor and Council are of the opinion that it is better for the State to place these coins in circulation at fifty cents each than to leave them in the vaults where the interest after a number of years will amount to as much as the principle. At a recent Council meeting the following order was passed:

"ORDERED, That the State Treasurer be directed to offer the Centennial half-dollars at 50 cents each to the various national banks, trust companies and savings banks of the State, the distribution of the same to be based upon the deposits in these institutions as shown by the 1920 report of the Bank Commissioner; the understanding being that all these coins will be promptly distributed at fifty cents each and that not more than one coin will be sold or given to any one person."

It will take some time for the coins to be handled and distributed to the banks but those desiring them should apply to their home bank and as long as the supply lasts the coins can be obtained at 50 cents each, not more than one coin to be given to one person. The Council Order expressly stipulates that all the coins shall be distributed so that everyone may have an equal opportunity to secure one. As time goes on these coins will increase in value and of course can be used at any time for legal tender, although probably most of them will be kept as souvenirs.

G. A. 1913 REUNION

On Saturday, Aug. 27, several members of the class of 1913, Gould's Academy, met at South Pond, Locke's Mills, at the Edwards cottage. A delicious picnic lunch was served with fresh strawberries. A delightful day was spent. The date for the next meeting will be Aug. 23, 1922, and it is hoped more will be able to attend.

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER DYING AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

William Brooks of Gilead was killed and Mrs. Jason Coffin of Berlin, N. H., was seriously injured and is in St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, as the result of the Ford automobile turning turtle on the Shelburne road near the Leighton farm, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks was pinned under the car, and died shortly after the accident. Mrs. Coffin was seriously injured and rushed to the hospital where it was found she has internal injuries. But slight hopes are entertained that she will survive. Mrs. Brooks was slightly cut and bruised while Mr. Coffin was shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Sand in the road is attributed as the cause of the accident. The machine did not leave the road.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

September 12th, 1921

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss.

Town of Bethel.

To D. M. Forbes, one of the Citizens of the Town of Bethel, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote, as the Constitution requires, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town, upon the second Monday of September, the same being the 12th day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes upon the following proposed Constitutional Amendments:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the issue of highway bonds for the building of state aid highways?"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Spain?"

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"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Spain?"

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon, when they will be closed.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, and have you doings thereon.

The selection will be in session at the Citizens' Office on Saturday, September 10th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands in the said Town of Bethel, this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

W. H. BROWN,
F. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy, Attest:
D. M. FORBES, Citizen.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45. Special program and music.

Sunday School at noon, A. C. Adams, Supt.

Evening service at 7.

Class meeting Tuesday at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday at 2.30 with Mrs. Emma Robertson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Ashenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Sept. 1, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Harriet Twaddle.

Sunday, 10.45 o'clock: Worship. Theme of sermon, "The Test."

12.00 o'clock: Sunday School, Mrs. Achenbach conducting.

7.30 o'clock: Worship. Theme of talk to be announced.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.30.

Sunday School at 11.30.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30.

Subject next Sunday, "Thy will be done—thy mind," with reference to Matt. 6:10.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

EAST BETHEL

The usual services will be held next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. Come and help us to make the last few meetings of the season especially interesting and helpful.

Dr. Winfield Wight of Watbury, Conn., and Miss Mildred Tinker of Auburn were guests of Dr. I. H. Wight and family, Friday.

Mrs. Ida Douglass has been visiting relatives in Norway and Paris. Her brother, Mr. R. C. Hill, and daughter accompanied her home, Sunday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. George Pinhero and Mr. D. O. Conroy were in town last week.

Miss Margaret Townsend of New York is stopping at Maple Inn.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and family spent several days in Portland, recently.

Miss Edith Hastings spent the week end in Hanover, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Molly Brundage was a dinner guest of Miss Edith Hastings, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Cole was a guest of friends in West Bethel over the week end.

Miss Doris Roes is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Gordon and Miss Addie Gordon entertained relatives from Sweden, Sunday.

Mr. Roger Williams of Melville Village, N. H., has been a guest of friends in town.

Mr. Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., is a guest of his brother, Mr. W. W. Hastings.

Professor F. E. Hanson and daughter, Kathryn from Mechanic Falls were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer were up from Portland a few days last week, calling on friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, who are spending the summer at Christmas Cove, were in town, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Boyker and daughter, Muriel, who have been visiting Mr. Boyker, have returned to Portland.

Reports from Mr. John N. Swan, who is receiving medical treatment in Boston say that he is improving.

Mr. Eugene Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation with his wife at the home of Mr. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were guests of Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Friday.

Mr. Frank Hamlin, who has been recovering from a late illness at the home of Mrs. O. P. Bean, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harris White of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a few days in Norway, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and two sons of Milton, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Emma Robertson at her home on Mason street, Thursday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the home of Horace Annas were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Brackett and son, Robert, also Mrs. Brackett's sister of Oakland.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook and family have returned from their farm. Mr. Philbrook is gaining every day and all are glad to see him on the streets again.

Miss Edith Hastings left Thursday for Muskegon, Mich., where she will resume her duties as a teacher of physical culture in the schools of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have returned from a week's vacation in Portland, accompanied by Miss Methyl Packard, who is spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlehale and two children of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and two children of West Paris were guests at Frank Kendall's, Saturday.

The soldiers returned from Camp Devens, Saturday. They were escorted from the station by a band from the Cole Bros. circus which was showing in town that day. A large number of people were present to greet them.

Mrs. Yeata Chapman and daughter, Fannie, have returned to their home in South Paris after visiting Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Mina W. Harriman. Miss Chapman has gone to Massachusetts where she has a position as school teacher. Miss Chapman will be remembered by many Bethel people as she spent the greater part of her young womanhood with Mrs. Harriman and attended school here.

WEST BETHEL FAIR

The West Bethel Fair will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7. A special effort has been made to make this the best fair that has yet been held. It is hoped that the exhibits of produce and cattle will be much better than last year.

The Grange Hall is being fitted up for the exhibition of farm products and fancy work, and is a great improvement over the arrangements of former years. Liberal premiums are offered for the various exhibits, and it is earnestly hoped that the whole community, whether members of the Grange or not, will feel free to enter farm products or fancy articles for exhibition. Articles exhibited will be carefully cared for and returned in good condition.

A special committee is soliciting entries for the cattle exhibit. Those desiring to enter cattle will be provided with suitable accommodations if they will notify Fred Munn.

One of the new features this year will be a tractor demonstration by two and possibly three well known makes of tractors.

For all boys under 18 years there will be a bicycle race in the forenoon, with three generous money prizes for the winners.

Keen competition is again promised in the horse pulling events.

Dinner and supper will be served in the Grange Hall at reasonable prices.

Dancing will be held afternoon and evening in Bell's Hall which has been leased by the Grange for the day.

Two well known Oxford County teams will play ball in the afternoon.

Mr. Harry Brown was in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Arnold returned to Exeter, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is in Boston this week on a business visit.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey went to Berlin, Monday, to spend the day.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle is having a new piazza built on her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and son, Donald, returned to Boston last week.

Miss Alice Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield are guests of Mrs. Annie Young.

Mr. Frank Leach and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Miss Flora Chadwick of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Cleo Russell.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young in Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durgin of Rollinsdale, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell.

Mr. Sherman Hazelton and two children, Eugene and Charles, were in Norway, recently.

Mr. Fred Farwell of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. M. Farwell, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach have as guests her brother, Mr. Frantz and Mr. Taylor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. L. Mills, who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly, is able to be about on crutches.

Cole Bros. Animal Show attracted a large number of people from the surrounding country last Saturday.

Misses Olive and Inez Jenner returned to their home in Portland after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jenner.

The corn shop started Monday, Aug. 30. It is expected that a good pack of corn will be had this year despite the drought.

Those who have been spending ten days at "Outside Inn," Locke's Mills, are: Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mr. H. P. Wheeler, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. Elmer H. Young passed away at his home on Main street early Sunday morning. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, attended by Rev. J. H. Little. The Masons, of which order he was a member, performed their impressive ceremony. The house was open from 1.30 to 2.30 o'clock for friends who wished to pay their last tribute. A more extended account will be given in next week's issue of the Citizen.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

More than fifteen Paris farmers are to be members of the cow testing association now being organized by the farm bureaus of Paris and Watford. The remainder of the members will come from the latter town, excepting one in Norway. Twenty-six of the thirty necessary dairymen to form the association have already signed the agreement blank.

The work of securing members was started in Watford by chairman, Morse and the county agent, L. E. McIntire, project leader, also assisted. In Paris, L. A. Brooks, chairman of the local bureau, directed the work.

Members of the association now included in Paris include the following: H. E. Judd, L. A. Brooks, J. M. McEllett, L. N. Lovejoy, E. B. Curtis, Charles H. Hammond, W. F. Nottage, W. C. Stearns, J. S. Dudley, Hazelton Bros., Frank Plummer, C. R. King and Austin Stearns, Jr. The Watford and Norway members are: L. E. McIntire, F. H. Morse & Son, A. L. Sanderson, F. L. Bell, F. M. Millett, C. S. Hamlin, W. H. Walker, F. C. Shaw, E. K. Kilgore, Charles Learned, Geo. O. Kimball, E. B. Hersey & Son, C. P. Saunders and Fred H. Johnson.

This association will contain about three hundred cows. It is the second to be formed in the county this year by the farm bureau, and there is only one other in the state at the present time. It is expected that the officers and tester will be elected early in September so that the work of testing may begin by October first.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A BASEBALL TEAM FOR BETHEL?

Local interest has been aroused for the organization of a ball club at Bethel for the remainder of the season. Three good ball players have been obtained from Berlin, N. H., and are to join the team this week.

Pete Gaskill, the Portland star, has been interviewed, and promises to play here.

Hoeyden Leavitt, the ex-West Paris and Oxford star, has been consulted and efforts are being made to bring him here.

These men, with our local material, should produce a good club.

We are going to give you a real live ball club and bring some fast teams to Bethel. To do this we must have your support. You will be given an opportunity to help us within a few days.

DONALD JORDAN

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, passed peacefully away Thursday morning, Aug. 25, after much suffering. The little one had been an invalid all his two short years and when whooping cough developed it was more than the frail body could stand.

His parents are left to mourn their loss, also six brothers and three sisters, besides other relatives who have the sympathy of the entire community as was expressed by the many beautiful flowers in which he lay surrounded, looking, as he was, a little angel.

Following is a list of the flowers: Pillow, Our Baby—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan.

Spray Pink Asters—Mrs. Ida Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaver, Mrs. Agnes Seaver.

Spray Sweet Peas—Mr. Adney Gurney, Wreath, Donald—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McInnis and family.

Pansies—Miss Mary Stanley, Mixed Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grover.

Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, Libbie Goodridge.

Asters—Marguerite Brooks, Wreath—Mrs. N. L. Mason.

Spray Mixed Flowers—Mrs. Hazel Morse.

Spray White Phlox—Mr. and Mrs. Kesel.

Spray Poppies—Marjorie Kesel.

Bouquet White Asters—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayon.

Bouquet Snapdragons—Esther Mason.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Mixed Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

Marigolds—Mrs. Lulu Westloigh.

Mixed Spray—Mrs. Helen Tyler.

White Phlox—Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxcey.

Spray—Mrs. Lura Westloigh.

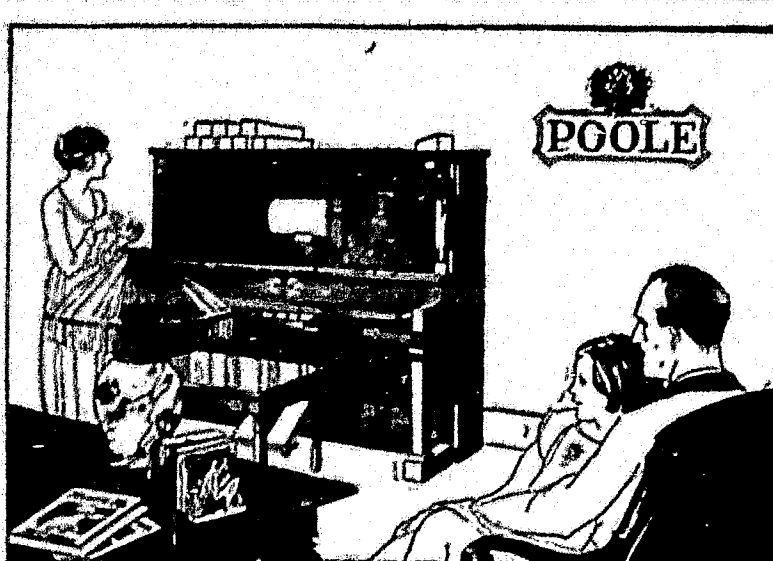
Spray—Mrs. Goodnow and Mrs. Farnham.

Spray Pinks—Mrs. Bessie Kesel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their uncle, Mr. William Lowe and family, and while here will motor through the mountains.

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GREEK SOVEREIGN LAUDS WORK OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Cables Thanks for Christian Lives Saved in "Beautiful Work" of Mercy

Athens, Greece.—The wonderful work done by the Near East Relief organization in saving the lives of tens of thousands of Christians throughout Asia Minor and Transcaucasia has received signal recognition in praise bestowed by Queen Sophie of Greece in a cablegram dispatch by the Greek sovereign to Dr. James L. Barton, Chairman, and Charles V. Vickrey, Secretary, of the



Photograph by International. KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE

Near East Relief organization, 1 Madison Ave., New York City. Her message reads:

"Deeply touched your great kindness towards Greek war sufferers in Stralla Area and Asia Minor. Thank you all most sincerely. SOPHIE."

At the same time, the Greek queen sent her check to Dr. Barton, Chairman of the Near East Relief Committee, for 1,000 francs as a contribution to what she termed the "beautiful work" of feeding, clothing and housing the more than 110,000 little children who have come under the care of the Near East Relief during the past year.

Besides Queen Sophie, Admiral P. Coundouriotis, of the Royal Hellenic Navy, who was regent of Greece following the death of the late King Alexander, on October 25, last, has also cabled to express the gratitude of the Greek people for the aid furnished the Christian populations of Turkey by the Near East Relief. More than \$120,000 was raised among the Greeks of the United States, in two weeks, and sent to the Near East by the Near East Relief, to be used in helping the widows and orphans rendered destitute by the continuation of the disturbances in the former Ottoman Empire. The funds of the Near East Relief are gathered by private subscription not only among Americans, but among the Armenians and Greeks in the United States, whose countrymen in Turkey and Transcaucasia have been through indescribable suffering. In an official report to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, Miss Glee Hastings, of Spencer, Iowa, describes the pitiable condition of tens of thousands of homeless, starving, half-naked refugees, driven from their homes in the war area, and huddled in shacks and out-houses, or on the bare ground, for lack of shelter.

Most of the refugees are country people with almost nothing except the clothes on their backs, starved and dazed by their misfortunes. Bread is given only to women and children at the rate of one-half loaf for a person, each day. The milk is reserved for the babies and sick. The refugees sit around, huddled up against the walls—women with dull, sad faces, little children that are blue and pinched with the cold, and too miserably lifeless to cry. One family of five sleeps at night on a bare stone floor, under one thin, ragged half-cotton blanket. In one room several women are waiting away with tuberculosis; in another are some severe eye cases, including two young blind girls, have no one in the world to care for them. The overflow from these buildings live in a wooden shed with the walls and floors gaping with holes where the wood has rotted away and in tents improvised from rags and pieces of carpet.

A nation-wide appeal is being made to carry on this work, checks to be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

U. S. ARMY HEAD ASKS ARMENIAN AID

Washington.—Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed General Pershing's assistant Chief of Staff, has gone on record in support of the work of the Near East Relief in Armenia. He says, in a letter to the Near East Relief:

"Of all the heart-breaking distresses that exist in other countries, I believe that the Near East situation should most appeal to our charitable people. There are many thousands of helpless orphans—children of Christian parents in a Moslem land, who must be helped by our people if they are to survive. The Armenians have preserved their race, their religion and their language under conditions of distress for over a thousand years. They are worthy of a better fate than to perish, and I believe that will be their fate without substantial financial and moral support from the good people of our country."

"J. O. HARBORD, Major General, U. S. Army." General Harbord is one of the trustees of the Near East Relief organization, now making a general appeal for funds to continue its work among the destitute of Bible lands.

Submitting paper at the Citizen office for 25 cents per month.



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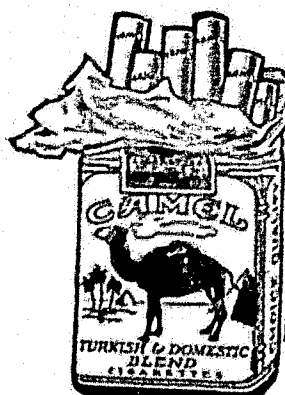
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NORTH NEWRY

M. A. Kilgore has moved his family to Exeter, N. H., where he has employment in a garage.

Call Enman will occupy the Kilgore house this winter.

Mrs. Nancy Emery is visiting friends in this place.

School began Monday, Aug. 22, with Miss Willard of Bryant's Pond as teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. S. A. Eames.

Miss Helen Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of her uncle and family, W. B. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Abbott and Mrs. Carrie Lane of Upton called at W. B. Wight's, Monday.

E. B. Ferrin and family and Miss Mary Coleman of Concord, N. H., moved to Newry, Saturday, Aug. 20, leaving Concord at 6 P. M., and arriving at Newry at 4 A. M., Sunday. Mr. Ferrin returned to Concord, Sunday P. M.

Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Elsie Enman and Miss Helen Wheeler and Mr. Leslie Hunter of Springfield, Mass., climbed "Old Speck" one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt of Hanover called at W. B. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eames, Mrs. Pearl Chapman and several others from this place attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday night.

About 25 neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore a surprise party, Friday night after a pleasant evening was spent ice cream and cake were served. All wished them good success. Mr. Kilgore and family will be greatly missed by all.

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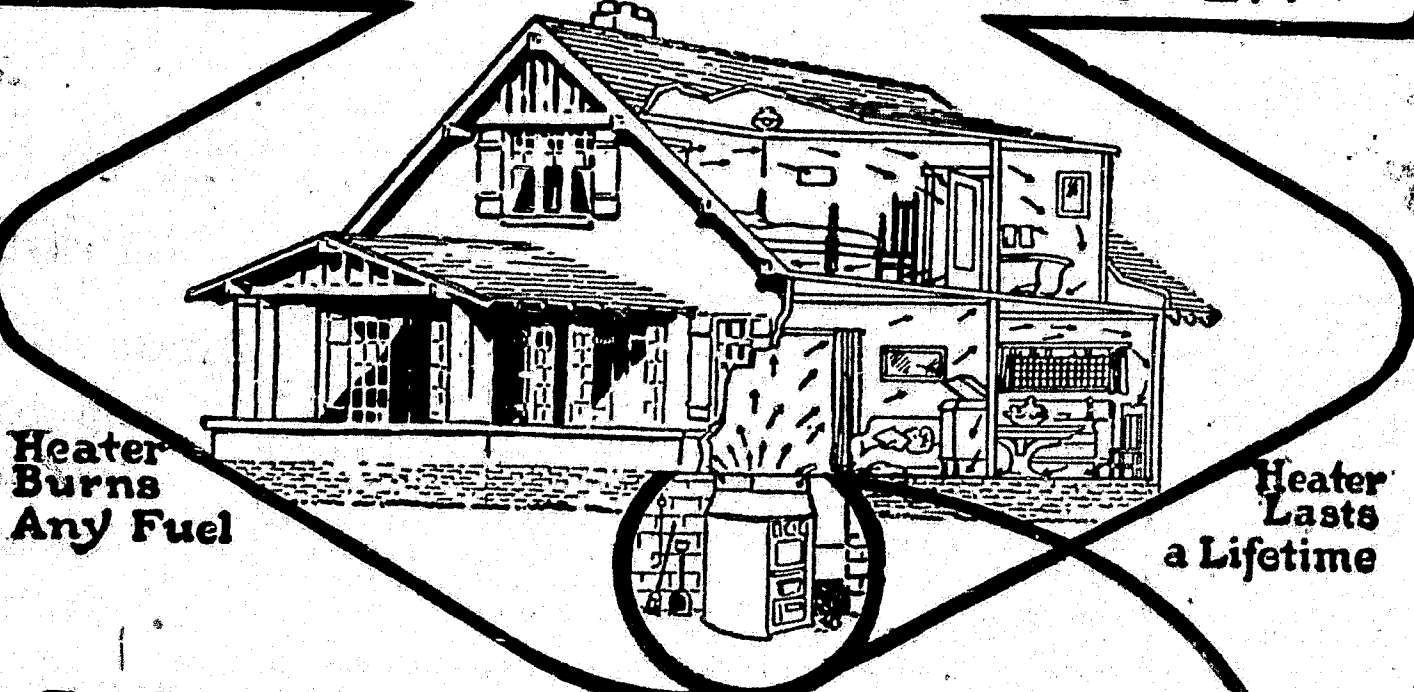
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CANTON

Mrs. Alice McConney, wife of Frank McConney of Canton, passed away last week at the C. M. G. Hospital, after a surgical operation the week before, at the age of 73 years. She was born in North Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel House. She was twice married, her first husband being Charles L. Hines, and from that union eight children were born, Charles L., Ezekiel B., Ethel and Mabel (deceased), Geo. A., Ernest M., Harry and Rollo. The sons live in Canton with the exception of Ernest who resides in No. Abington, Mass. For her second husband she married Frank McConney of Massachusetts. They have lived in Canton about twelve years. Mrs. McConney was a member of the Canton Point Circle and Relief Corps. The funeral was held at the home of G. A. Hines, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. The funeral was private. Before the services the members of the Circle went to the house and placed flowers on the casket. The interment was at No. Turner.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson, who is training for a nurse at the New Haven School for Nurses at New Haven, Conn., is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday forenoon and at the Point in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman and daughter, Rachel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyman have returned from a delightful trip through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie held an auction sale at their home Tuesday. They plan to go to Lewiston to make their home the first of September.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday with Mrs. James A. Reynolds. John Briggs submitted to a surgical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital, Strong, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Briggs is with him.

Miss May Alley, a trained nurse of Massachusetts, is visiting at her home in Hartford.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisher is entertaining her sister from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ham of Guilford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron and daughter. Mrs. Cameron and daughter returned with them for a visit.

The Misses Bessie and Wilmina Hinds of Livermore have been guests of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and family.

Miss Emily Barton of Somerville, Mass., is camping out with her brother, Walter Barton, who has been here for some time.

Helen Sampson is visiting her father,

Ashton Sampson, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Gray of Dixmont has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian W. Blecknell.

The Misses Helen and Esther Boucher of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of their aunt, Miss Margaret Boucher, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Maurice J. Howes submitted to a surgical operation at the M. G. Hospital, Portland, Tuesday, and is doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, is with her.

Miss Mabel Hines has been in town to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank McConney.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and guest, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, visited Mrs. Nellie Poland at Livermore Falls, Friday.

The corn factory started up Thursday.

Herbert Foster has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Blecknell.

The Cantons won a game of ball over the Turners, Saturday at Canton by a score of 5 to 4.

Schools commence Sept. 12 with the following corps of teachers: High School, Chas. W. Bayley, Wells Beach; principal; Mabel E. Norcross, Ellsworth; Latin and French; Marie Stoeck, Sabatius, English and History. The grade teachers are: Miss Mary McDowell, Princeton, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. J. Alton Tyler, Canton, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Canton, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Gertrude Berry, Berry's Mills, 1st and 2nd grades.

Rev. F. M. Lamb officiated at the funeral of Horatio Davis at Buckfield, Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Canton Grange presented a silver sandwich plate to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie with the words, "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie from Canton Grange, No. 110."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow and Arthur M. Hathaway, Jr., who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bass and daughter, Katherine, of Woodland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Alderman of Beverly, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Chamberlain and family.

Mrs. Lena Niles of Bath is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb are at Kennebunkport for a two weeks vacation. Rev. E. H. Byington of West Roxbury, Mass., who is a guest at Pine-wood Camp, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, a large audience being present.

Mrs. W. O. Hayden and children are visiting in East Wilton.

Mrs. Mary Pitman and daughter, Thelma, of Auburn have been guests of Mrs. A. J. Foster and family.

Mrs. Will Bryant and son, William, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Elsie Adcock

of Fall River, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. C. W. Walker and family.

Mrs. Sylvester Webster of Quincy, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Haydon, and family.

An accident happened at Pinewood, Wednesday. Miss Margaret Campbell when starting out for a ride fell from her horse, fracturing her shoulder. She returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., Thursday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth M. Klein.

A meeting of the budget committee of the town was held at the schoolhouse, Thursday evening to discuss school finances.

A. F. Russell and daughters, Arlene, Iva and Ethel, A. F. Russell, Jr., and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders and two children attended the Sanders family reunion at North Rumford.

A reunion of relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell, Wednesday, which included, besides the family and Miss Sarah Perkins, a cousin of Mrs. Tirrell, who makes her home with her, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hooper, Mrs. R. J. Sheehan and daughters, Ruth and Mary, and Miss Mary Bramwell of Boston, Mrs. William Hooper of North Stratford, N. H., Dr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenkins and Dwight Crockett, all of Paris Hill. Seventeen sat down to a bounteous dinner and the day was much enjoyed by all present.

The Universalist Circle was pleasantly entertained Thursday by Mrs. Eunice Oldham and Mrs. Evis York. An all-day meeting was held and a picnic dinner enjoyed on the lawn. A fine piano solo was given by Mrs. Erastes Hayes, who is in her eightieth year. Mrs. Hayes also played the accompaniment to several old familiar songs for the company to sing.

Harold Glines and family of Unity are guests of his sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Glines, and family.

W. S. Ingersoll of Monmouth was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferren and family motored from Boston and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale, Rescoe Littlehale and family, R. L. Thurston, wife and daughter, Anna, and Edward Stuart and wife attended the reunion of the Littlehale family at North Newry last week, Wednesday.

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G. M. Dwinall, Esq., from Camden was in town last week in the interest of the heirs of the George Abbott estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford were guests Sunday of J. Holton Abbott and Y. A. Thurston and family.

Mrs. Frank Learned, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot and two daughters, who have been visiting friends in town, returned Tuesday to their home at Orono.

Charles Roberts, who has been at the Lakes working, has returned home.

There was a large audience in the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening, when moving pictures were shown.

Mrs. Callie Bragg from Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Arthur Clark.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Crossman.

Tuesday evening the Knights of King Arthur held an open meeting in the Congregational church.

Y. A. Thurston was in Boston a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter, Millie, returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Boston.

LOCKE'S MILLS

King Bartlett and Donald Tebbets were in Snowville, N. H., one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Farmington called at Mrs. Mary Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets and baby are guests of relatives at Auburn for a few days.

Stanley Bartlett, Mr. Berry and son Raymond went to Mt. Mica, recently.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn, Sunday.

W. B. Rand and family were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Westbrook base ball team played the Locke's Mills team, Saturday. Score, 16 to 12 in favor of Westbrook.

The funeral of Walter Swift was held at his home Monday. Rev. J. H. Little officiated. The many beautiful flowers spoke of the high esteem in which he was held.

MASON

DEFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill and son, Guy, and W. H. Mason motored to the Balsams, Sunday.

E. A. Grover, Ernest Morrill and Will Mason attended the base ball tournament at Norway fair grounds, Friday.

Judge Bennett Pike and wife of Bridgton were in town, Monday, on business.

D. W. Cushing of West Bethel was in town one day recently, buying eggs.

S. O. Grover has sold the grass on one day recently on business.



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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long are spending their honeymoon with relatives in Rhode Island.

F. L. Ordway of Gilead was in town one day recently on business.

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Mrs. Susan Tice from New York is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mils, and brother, I. E. Mils, and family.
The ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Freeman.
Wednesday evening of this week the aid served ice cream and cake in the town hall followed by a short entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Chapman and friends from Battle Creek, Mich., have been visiting his parents, W. O. Chapman and wife.
Elsie Dresser fell and injured her side quite badly last week.
Rev. C. G. Miller from South Paris preached his last sermon at the Universalist church, Monday evening. Mr. Miller's sermons have been enjoyed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Miss Jessie Gregg and Mrs. Alice Merrill attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Stevens Jones at Norway, Friday. Mrs. Jones lived for a number of years in the Andover, where she attended the public schools. She leaves many friends.

Here who sincerely mourn their loss.
John Howey has returned to Axis, Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAllister, who have been camping at Silver Lake, have returned to their home in Portland, N. H. Her sister, Margaret Akers, accompanied them.
Principal Giville Newton of Kent's Hall Academy has been a frequent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Lucien Akers.
Mrs. Victorine Blanchard is quite ill.
Miss Alice Bartlett of Norway is the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Bartlett, this week.
A number of people in town are suffering from severe colds.
Y. A. Thurston attended the United States meeting at Ramford Point, Sunday morning.
Mrs. Abbie E. Wyman is the guest of Mrs. John L. H. Wyman of Lawrence, Mass., at their summer home at Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
There was a very pleasing vaudiville play at the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening. A large company was present.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hansen and

daughter of Ramford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Sunday. Mr. Hansen has sold their home on Main avenue and gone into trade at Smith's Crossing, Ramford.
Messrs. Covel and Hicks of Colebrook, N. H., were in town, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts are at their home in North Andover.
Miss Ellen Akers concludes her work at the Hometead this week and with her mother, Mrs. Edward Akers, will visit friends in Portland a few days.
Mrs. Joel Morton is quite seriously ill. Her sister, Mrs. Nina Gibbs, from West Paris is caring for her.
What He Gets.
When Jones' rich grandmother passed away all his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort; but Jones remained sad and dejected. "She left a last will and testament, I suppose," murmured Jenkins carefully. "Oh, yes," said Jones, "she left a will and testament." They hung expectant while Jones choked back his tears. "I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is employed at Bethel Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Andrews spent the week end in Portland.
Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, are in Augusta.
Mr. and Mrs. Damon of Andover spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, recently.
Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, and Mrs. Henry Austin and two sons were in Norway, Wednesday.
Mr. Chester Howe has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. hardware store.
Miss Mina Stevens of Chesterville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, has returned to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Livermore Falls are staying at F. J. Tyler's. Mr. Gilbert is one of the carpenters at the Academy.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Messrs. Frantz and Kahler enjoyed a trip through the mountains, Friday.
Miss E. E. Burnham returned from South Freeport, Saturday, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Burbank and Rev. J. H. Little.
Sunday, Mr. Wade Thurston and family and their guest, Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn, and Mrs. Lois Thurston took an auto trip to Errol, N. H., returning via Berlin.
Mrs. Harold Hastings and mother, Mrs. Vinal, and Miss Dick Hastings, who have been guests at the home of Mr. D. S. Hastings, left Monday for their home in Dorchester, Mass.
Monday an auto party consisting of Mr. Harry Edgington, Mrs. Frank Knight and two daughters of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and Miss Hayden of Norway called upon Mr. Purington's mother, Mrs. J. U. Purington, and his sister, Miss Belle, and all enjoyed a picnic dinner on Paradise. The guests were delighted with Bethel.
The Misses Dorris and Marion Frost were in Portland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and party were in Fryeburg, Monday.
Mrs. D. H. Spearin has finished work at Bethel Inn and returned to her home.
Miss Susie Plaisted is enjoying a vacation from the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son.
A large number from here attended the baseball tournament at Norway on Tuesday.
Mr. Fred Merrill, Miss Hattie Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Portland, Tuesday.
The next regular meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.
Mrs. Effie Hall accompanied Mrs. Clyde Emery to Portland last week, where Mrs. Emery is receiving treatment for her eyes.
All Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the meeting on Friday evening of this week as important business is to be transacted.
Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and little son, Chandler went to South Paris, Thursday to spend a week with her father, Mr. Walter Chandler, and family.
Mr. William Forbes, who has been staying with his brother, D. M. Forbes, and wife went to Gorham, N. H., Wednesday, where he has employment.
Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and children and Mr. Augustus Littlehale, who have been spending several weeks in Albion, Me., have returned home.
Reginald Holt and Leonard Sherman, who have spent two months in Bethel with Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington, returned home to Andover, Mass., last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf went to Chesterville Sunday morning, spent several hours with Mrs. Greenleaf's parents, called upon her sister in Farmington and returned in the evening.

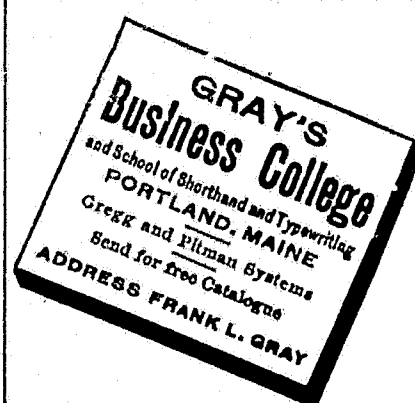
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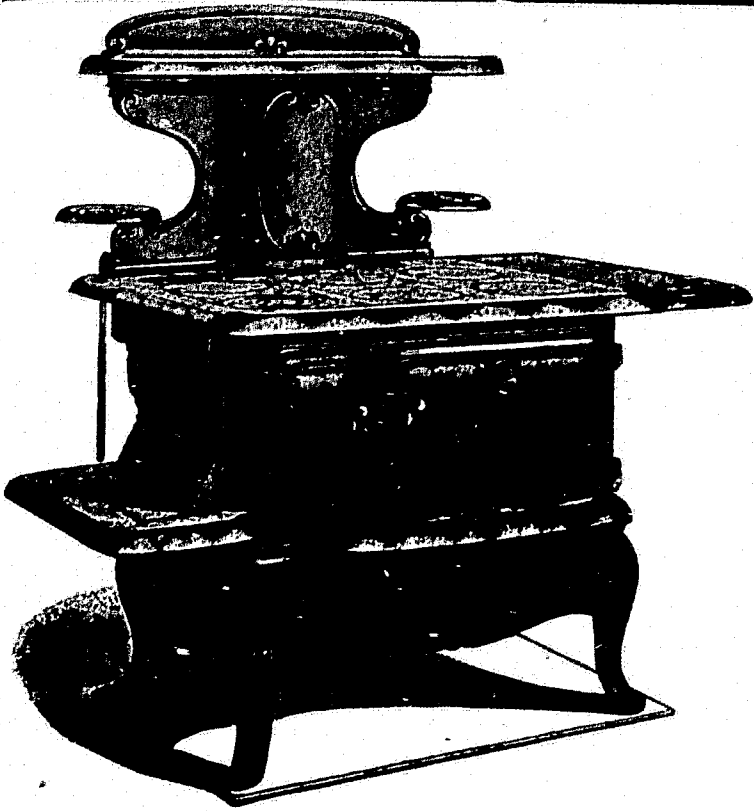
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SCOUTING AND LOYALTY

A boy is naturally a loyal young animal. He will stick to his "gang" through thick and thin, will never "go back" on a chum, no matter at what cost to himself, and scouting, dealing as usual with fundamental boy instincts, makes use of this natural tendency, turns it to constructive ends. In scouting, boy loyalty is both taken account of and developed. Loyalty to the patrol, the troop, the scoutmaster, go over into loyalty to the community, to home and church and school, to God and country as pledged by the scout oath.

No one who has ever seen a troop of boy scouts taking the oath of allegiance to the flag, grave, earnest, sincere, can doubt that here are Americans in the making to whom the Stars and Stripes are not merely a strip of gay-colored bunting, but stand for something real and true, something worth dying for, if need be.

Scouts are being trained in citizenship which means not only that they know the history of this country and how its laws are made, but that they stand ready to serve the nation in whatever ways a boy may. Co-operating in a nation-wide Forest Protection week, as they did in May last, fighting forest fires, planting trees, aiding in city clean-ups and health surveys, fighting gypsy moths and bagworms and fungus blights, sharing in efforts at wild life conservation, aiding the police in directing traffic, serving as fireman's aides, etc., they are practicing citizenship here and now, and learning it, by living it, day by day.

Everywhere we are seeing today war's dangerous aftermath of lawlessness, especially among our youth. Scouting offers one of the best antidotes for this ill, for a scout stands for law and order. Scouts learn to obey, not as "blind driven cattle," but as good citizens who recognize the necessity and reasonableness of law. A scout executive in West Virginia recently examined the court records of his town for ten years back and found that not a single scout or a boy under scout influence had ever passed through the court, and similar records are every now and then reported from various parts of the country. A scout is loyal—to loyalty to be a law breaker.

Ours is a great country and has great problems to meet. No one can tell what the next few years will hold, but we can be sure of one thing, that no nation can be stronger than its men, and that every bit of splendid volunteer leadership in the work of making men "physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight," will count immeasurably for good and as the best sort of patriotic service. "Save a man, you save a whole multi-plied table."

HEROIC WORK IN PUEBLO FLOOD

Among the many instances of heroic service in rescue work during the Pueblo flood disasters, that of two boy scouts stands out conspicuously. On hearing that a man and his young son were trapped in a burning building, surrounded by the ever rising tides of onrushing water, they hastily manned a lifeboat and pulled through the dangerous current to the burning building. The owner of the place and his son were rescued with great risk, not only because of the floods but because the burning building was being shaken by terrific explosions all the time from the lime stored therein. Having discovered that three embers were also in the burning plant, the scouts returned a second time, battling desperately with the waters, and got the other victims also to safety. Hardly had they gotten into the boat when another more violent explosion occurred and the building crumbled and fell into the water.

MOTHER DESERVES GOOD TURN

A Washington, D. C., Scoutmaster in speaking of the good turn says: "One fellow more entitled to our good turn and courteous and loving consideration than any other is MOTHER. She has done a whole lot for us. On our account she has given up parties and pleasures, pretty dresses, warm coats and new hats. She has sat up nights to care for us or mend our clothes. She has worked and prayed for us. In fact there doesn't seem to be anything she has not done for us and we can't even half repay her. Any scout who lets a whole day pass without doing something to make mother glad is a scout who fails to live up to the standard of Troop 33."

DO PRACTICAL MAP WORK.

One of the requirements for a first class boy scout is to be able to read a map correctly, and draw, from field notes made on the spot, an intelligible rough sketch map, indicating by their proper marks important buildings, roads, trolley lines, main landmarks, principal elevations, etc. All this involves no small amount of practical skill and field work and in many places map-work classes are conducted for scouts.



BALED MUSIC

"THERE'S going to be a great concert at the opera house to-night," said the retired merchant, "and if you'll go along with me, I'll pay your way and buy you five cents' worth of peanuts. I'm sure nothing could be more liberal than that."

"You'll break yourself up in business if you go around wasting your substance in that fashion," replied the hotel keeper. But you will have to hunt up another victim. Since I bought a phonograph and a bunch of records I have quit going to concerts. There's nothing but vanity and vexation of spirit about an entertainment of that kind. It's advertised to start at a certain hour, say eight o'clock, and you are credulous enough to think that the specifications will be lived up to. You break a lame strap to get there in-time, and when you arrive, at ten minutes to eight, you find you're the first one there. You sit around, waiting for an hour or two, and people walk on your feet and sit down on your hat and make things unpleasant as possible.

"By the time the curtain goes up, you are wishing you had possessed sense enough to stay at home. But, being there, and having paid for the privilege, you determine to hold her nozzle again the bank, as it were.

"The entertainment usually is opened by a talksmith. The man who makes a few remarks always looms up at such entertainments, and should be taken to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. When he has said all that he can think of, the artist begins to dish up the music. It may be elegant music—it usually is. But you can't enjoy it in comfort, for the gentleman with the large splay foot, in the seat directly behind you, persists in beating time with that organ until he drives you frantic. If you turn around and dot him in the eye, you will be ejected from the building.

"Then you will find that the woman with a shrill, caressing voice, who has heard better singers, sits right in front of you, and she keeps on talking in a maddening way. The last concert I attended had a fine contralto who sang some stem-winding songs of the kind we all like. But the woman with the shrill voice was right in front of me, and I could hear her saying: 'Really, you should hear Margaret Keyes or Christine Miller sing that selection; this woman is impossible as a vocalist.'

"Then a man with a hectic voice and a name that he imported without paying duty on it, stood up and whined like a doggone scoundrel, and we were expected to believe that he was singing a Neapolitan song. I never heard anything that filed my nerves the way that voice did. It recalled the halcyon days when my father used to sharpen a buckskin with a rasp. Well, when he finished his first number, the applause was frantic, and he reared up and did it all over again. Then the applause was louder than ever, and he whined something else. They kept that blamed plate there for half an hour, and I don't know when I suffered so much.

"The hall was overheated, and I was jammed in the middle of a row of seats so I couldn't get out without climbing over a number of ladies and gentlemen. We were kept there for three hours, and when I got out I swore by my Sunday hat I'd never go to another public concert.

"Next day I bought a phonograph and a lot of records of the kind I like, and now I enjoy my music. I start it when I get ready, and quit when I am tired. No punk singers are encored. No Windy Jims introduce the singers with a few pertinent remarks. If a singer displeases me, I stop the machine and throw the record into the alley. You'd better tear up your concert ticket and come and hear my music mill."

Hard Hit.

"What's wrong, old man? You look blue."

"I had a scrap with my wife this morning."

"Oh, don't let a little thing like that worry you. A thunderstorm clears the atmosphere, you know."

"Yes, but that doesn't help a man who's been struck by lightning." — Boston Transcript.

Of Course.

"You made a big howl that you were out for civic betterment."

"We did."

"Yet your program consisted solely of getting your crowd into office."

"Well, ain't that civic betterment?"

New Rich.

"Well, what's on the tapis today?" asked the social secretary breeding in. "I hadn't noticed," answered Maw Hoptoad. "Maria, did you spill anything on the tapis?"

MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gorham. E. E. Moulton, Cumberland Ctr.

Sept. 5-7—South Kennebec, S. Wind-sor. A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.

Sept. 5-7—Androscoggin Valley, Canton. G. B. Barrows, Canton.

Sept. 6-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle. E. T. McGlaughlin, Presque Isle.

Sept. 6-8—North Franklin, Phillips. Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 6-8—North Penobscot, Spring-field. I. B. Averill, Frontis.

Sept. 6-8—Hancock County, Blue Hill. H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.

Sept. 7-9—Four County, Pittsfield, J. E. McMichael, Pittsfield.

Sept. 12-15—Waldo and Penobscot, Monro. A. W. Curtis, Belfast.

Sept. 13-17—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston. J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 14-15—Eden, Eden. Julien Mc-ery, Salisbury Cove.

Sept. 15-17—West Penobscot, Exeter. E. E. Colbath, Dexter, R. 3.

Sept. 17—Bear River Grange. E. E. Bennett, Bethel, Me.

Sept. 20-22—W. Washington, Cherry-field. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 20-22—Oxford County, South Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.

Sept. 20-22—Franklin County, Farmington. G. M. Hatch, New Vinoyard.

Sept. 22-24—East Somerset, Hartland. H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 27—Richmond Farmers Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 27-29—Somerset Central, Skow-hegan. J. H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.

Sept. 27-29—Machias Valley, Machias. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 27-29—North Knox, Union. H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 27-29—West Oxford, Fryeburg. E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Cochewegan Agricultural, Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 28-29—North Oxford, Andover. R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 29-30—New Gloucester-Dan-ville, New Gloucester. Leon A. Mc-Knight, Auburn, R. 7.

Oct. 4—Solon, Solon. Joseph Mat-son, Solon.

Oct. 4—Greene Town, Greene. E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Oct. 4-6—Kennebec County, Read-field. E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Oct. 4-6—Shapleigh and Acton, Ac-ton. Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 5—Tranquillity Grange, Lincoln-ville. J. O. Eugley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 5—Wesserunnett Valley, Athens. Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 7-8—Somerset County, Anson. J. F. Withee, Madison.

Oct. 11-13—Sagadahoc County, Topa-ham. E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 14-16—Maine State Pomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport. L. G. Cushing, Freeport.

Dec. 20-23—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. I. Bolton, Bangor.

Dec. 27-30—S. Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, S. Berwick.

Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poul-try, South Paris. C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secre-tary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wed-nesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secretary.

MT. ABBAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; O. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tues-day evening. Winslow Howe, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its room; R. R. Tibbotts, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thurs-day evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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world or the next. By that plain and by that pleasure let us judge what we should do to others.

WEST BETHEL

Donald Jordan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, aged two years, died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. J. H. Little officiating. A number of relatives from Auburn came to attend the funeral.

Miss Edith Briggs of South Paris spent the week end with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown at Camp Logwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott was the guest of her son, Carroll, Sunday, at her old home on the Flat road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr of Brook-ton, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason last week. While there they all took a trip around the mountains, camping out one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson at-tended the funeral of Austin Hutchin-son at Albany, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Reid was in South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Alfredda Farwell and Miss Grace Farwell were calling on friends on the north side of the river, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Mason was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson and party of So. Paris passed through this place Tuesday afternoon.

WEST PARIS

Lewis Jacob Mann, who has been sick for the past four weeks with a bad throat trouble, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital last week, where he is under the care of a specialist, and where he will receive such medical and surgical treatment as will be necessary.

Mrs. Arthur Dean and sons are visit-ing in Turner with Mrs. Dean's people. Mrs. Dean is in very poor health.

Miss Marguerite McGary of Lancas-ter has been a recent guest of Mrs. Rol-in Dinmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Massachusetts are on their annual vacation, and are boarding at Miss Ruth Tucker's.

Mrs. Charles Bates has returned from a month's vacation to New Haven, Conn. Her sister, Lillian, and nephew returned with her for two weeks' stay.

C. L. Bidlon, who has been suffering with a bad knee for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter, Helen, of Lawrence, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Peckover's brother, Al bert Bicker, and family.

Rev. B. A. Markley and Rupert Ber-ry, Scoutmaster and assistant, accom-panied the troop of Scouts to Mr. Mark-ley's farm in Turner for an outing.

Miss Myrtle Robinson is assisting with the work at E. J. Mann's for a few weeks.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Lazelle and Miss Lucy Andrews of Lawrence, Mass., are this week's guests of Mrs. Lucretia B. Dean. Miss Mary Rowe of Wakefield, Mass., and niece, Miss Mildred Rowe of Mal-den, Mass., are spending their vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Far-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, in company with Miss Edna Bartlett and Mr. Urban Bartlett, motored to Port-land, Friday, for over the week end, returning Monday.

Guests being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake include Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Blake of Malden, Mass., and the Misses Elsie and Clara Swan of Dixfield.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, Robert and William Hastings, accompanied by Mr. George Cole and daughter, Ruth Cole of Greenwood, recently enjoyed an auto tour through the mountains, Grafton Notch, visiting many places of interest, which included mountain climbing, as they visited the pinnacle of Speckled Mountain 5,000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball of Middle In-terville is boarding at F. B. Howe's, and working on the town road.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett of Bethel recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dean and two children of Rumford were here over the week end and held a public auction at their old home here Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27.

First Oriental Hugs.

Hugs in the Orient are mentioned by classical writers of a very early period. There are some rare speci-mens in the museum at Cairo, Egypt, which date from at least 2180 B. C.

NEWRY

The young men, who have been at Camp Devens, came home Saturday.

Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills was in town last week with his usual stock of dry goods.

Quite a number of people attended the circus at Bethel, Saturday.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillington returned home Monday from Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Elias Robinson entertained the Mothers' Club, also a birthday party for little Hilda Robinson. The little Miss received many useful presents. Ice cream, cake and fancy cookies were served for refreshments.

Mr. F. H. Powers and friend, Dr. Folson of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Hobbs of Berlin, N. H., and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Beira of New York were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Hilda Robinson entertained her friends at her home in honor of her fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 23. Refreshments of ice cream, candy and fancy cookies were served on the lawn. A very pretty birthday cake decorated with four pink candles which were lighted and immediately blown out by the delighted little Miss Hilda. Games were played among the friends.

Miss Hilda was remembered with many pretty and useful presents from her little playmates and from members

of the Mothers' Club and from relatives from Portland and Berlin.

Those present were the Misses Electa and Winona Chapin, Elsie Cates, Thelma Heath, Florence and Barbara Hutchison, Emma and George Judkins, Dorothy Planders, Ethel Wheeler, Dorotha Burbank, Helen Anderson, Elizabeth Grover, Jane Adams and Masters Eldon Adams, Albert Barker, Charlie Anderson, and the little hostess, Miss Hilda Robinson.

The Mothers' Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. Elias Robinson and enjoyed their share of the party. A short business meeting was held and plans for a sale to be held the first week in October were discussed. The members present were: Mrs. E. A. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Judkins, Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Chas. Crosby, Mrs. Brainard Burbank, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Milan Chapin and baby and Miss Doris Grover were entertained as special guests of the Mothers' Club. Out of town guests were: Mrs. E. A. Barker's sister, Mrs. Cates of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Portland.

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Our Annual Clearance SALE

will begin on

Saturday, August 13th

and will continue sixteen selling days

We want to call your attention to some of the bargains we shall offer.

- No. 2076 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, a good trade at \$10, now \$7.25.
- No. 3101 Men's Brown Cordovan Bals, during this sale, \$10.00.
- No. 3222 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, regular price \$14.50, now \$6.50.
- No. 100 Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$13.00, now \$6.50.
- No. 166 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.
- No. 165 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.
- No. 116 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 1 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, army last, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 3704 Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 271 Men's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 49,114 Men's Black Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 1344 Women's high cut Smoked Mocassins, Neolin sole and heel, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7, were \$9.50, now \$5.50.
- No. 945 Men's Palm Beach Bals, medium toe, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.
- No. 3517 Women's Dark Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$12.50, now \$5.50.
- No. 4131 Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, wide toe, low rubber heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.75.
- No. 3631 Women's Brown Calf Vamp., cloth top, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3967 Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3530 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 4067 Women's Grey Nubuck Oxfords, now heel, medium toe, were \$9.50, now \$4.00.
- Women's Grey Nubuck 2-button Pumps, medium heel, were \$8.00, now \$3.75.
- No. 3261 Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, medium toe, low heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 2812 Women's Patent Oxfords, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3403 Women's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$3.00, now \$2.10 Women's White Pumps, rubber sole, for \$1.00.

These are a few of our many bargains that we shall offer for these sixteen very busy days. We have many more that we have not mentioned, at same low prices. Please do not forget that this sale starts Saturday, Aug. 13, and continues till Sept. 1.

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NORWAY, Opera House Block, MAINE

RUMFORD

James Young, Bates '23, has accepted the position of principal of the Warren High School, which opens Sept. 12.

Miss Katherine Elmore has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns is clerking in the store of the E. K. Day Co., helping out during the vacation season.

Joseph Soubble is visiting friends in Lincoln, N. H.

The household goods of Hon. Stanley Bisbee have been sent to Buckfield where Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee have purchased a residence. Mr. Bisbee has lived in Rumford since 1893, and was, upon first coming here, a member of the hardware firm of Lander and Bisbee. He afterward bought out Mr. Lander, and ran the business under his own name. Mr. Bisbee always took an active part in the affairs of the town, and since retiring from business, has been greatly missed. The home he has been occupying on Lincoln avenue, is being made over into a two family house, his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kiburn, to occupy one apartment, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed to occupy the other. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee have already left town.

Mrs. Fritz Day has been a guest of her mother in Farmington, where her two sons, Alden and Hoyt, have been spending the summer with their grand parents.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton and daughter, Mrs. John Brown and two children, Janet and Geneva, have been guests of Mrs. Eaton's sister in Massachusetts.

Albert Bedard, U. of M. '21, will teach this coming year in Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Bedard was valedictorian of his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrault are spending two weeks at the Cyr cottage at Waukegan Pond, Mr. Cyr and Mr. Perrault coming up each morning to their work.

Mrs. Tyler and daughters, Luella and Ruth, of Brockton, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Tyler's sister, Mrs. John Dunham, at her home on Franklin street.

Mrs. Roger Pease and daughter, Bertha, have been guests of Mrs. Pease's sister, Mrs. James B. Stevenson of Knox street.

Mrs. Martha Small of Cornish has been the guest of her son, Harry C. Small, and family of Urquhart street.

Albert F. Ferguson died at his home on Leekness road, Strathglass Park, last week of bright's disease. Mr. Ferguson suffered a long sickness, although up to about two weeks ago he was able to be up and about the house.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of Strathglass Commandery, Masons, and of the Eastern Star. He was paper maker by trade, coming to Rumford with James W. Harris, when Mr. Harris took the superintendency of the Oxford mill, and he was a steady worker up to last fall, when he had to give up on account of ill health. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Earle and Leslie, and one daughter, Aurelia. Mr. Ferguson was 46 years of age. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, Rev. Ralph M. Lowe officiating. The body was taken to Mechanicsville, N. Y., for burial.

Miss Ethel MacPherson of Calgary, Alberta, is the guest of her aunt.

Extensive repairs are being made on the home of James W. Harris on Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Gagnon of Fairfield is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagnon, of Pine street. She is also visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Zocall, Mrs. Archie Falardo and Mrs. Britton.

Berwood Howard, clerk at the Rumford Post Office, has been on a visit with cousins in Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Austin and children have been spending two weeks with her sister in Canton.

Harry T. Hall of Buckfield, a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1921, has just been appointed by Collector of Internal Revenue Ham, as Deputy Collector for the County of Oxford, with post of duty at Rumford.

The new deputy will succeed George Arnold, who recently resigned to enter business in Lewiston. Mr. Hall was born in Buckfield 23 years ago, and graduated from the Buckfield High School in 1914. He will take up his new duties at once.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill plans to open her new millinery and specialty shop on Rumford avenue about Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fornier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 9 pound son.

The engagement of Miss Helena Conway to Charles Patrick O'Connor, both of New York, is announced. Miss Conway is well known in town, having been bookkeeper for the C. H. McKenzie Company for three years.

Miss Regina Kelley of Washington, D. C., has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Demond, of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis, nee Margaret Atwater, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a three pound daughter.

Miss Edna and Ruth Walter of Hyde Park, Mass., have been guests of

friends in town.

Miss Geraldine McMennamin, bookkeeper in the Woolworth Ten Cent Store, is soon to leave for a vacation trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan have moved from the Graves house on Main avenue to rooms over the Syndicate store on Congress street.

A wading pool is being made in the lower part of the new park for the pleasure of the young children. Three or four swings are soon to be placed in suitable places for the children, and later on, it is proposed to have a swimming pool for the older children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day of Portland are to come to Rumford to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowers at their home on Penobscot street during the Chautauqua season.

A daughter has been born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly on Hemingway street.

Frank Laney has been ill at his home on Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard have been spending their vacation at South Harpswell.

John McGinnis, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

The Misses Annie and Alice Eastman of Brunswick have been guests of their uncle, Harry Eastman, and family.

Miss Esther Murch, who has been employed in the local office of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., will leave soon to train for a nurse at the Children's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. George Brown is quite ill at her home on Franklin street. It has been feared that pneumonia might set in.

Harry Marx of Franklin street underwent a surgical operation on Thursday last in New York. It is hoped that Mr. Marx may now completely regain his health, as he has been in very poor health since undergoing an operation for gall stones last winter.

Mrs. Herman Hopkins is substituting in the auditing department of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene of Franklin street are entertaining Mrs. Ralph Plaisant and son of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kennard of Washington street are entertaining Mrs. Kennard's sister, Mrs. George Morse, and daughters, Julia and Annette Morse of Houston, Texas. Miss Julia graduated in the class of 1921 from Smith's College, and Miss Annette graduated in the class of 1921 from the Oxford High School. They have been summering at Woonsocket, R. I., and at Salem, Mass. Miss Julia has accepted a position as teacher in a private school in Baltimore, while Miss Annette will enter college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of Spruce street are entertaining Mrs. Bennett's sister, Miss Zephie Richards, of Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Eudora Ames has been spending a week at Shag Pond, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. Walter Pillsbury, of the hardware firm of Clough and Pillsbury, will attend the hardware convention to be held in Boston, Sept. 5 and 6. Mr. Pillsbury will read a paper at this meeting.

Thomas McCafferty, Rumford High School, '21, is planning on entering a New Hampshire College this fall.

The Oxford mill opened on full time, on full working basis on Monday morning of this week, and on the opening morning a large crowd of men were gathered around the doors of the mill seeking work. Preference was given to the married men.

Word was received by the International mill of this town from the New York office of the company to send a representative number of the employees to New York at the Company's expense this week.

The Continental Paper Bag mill is still closed, and although several meetings have been held it is not known as yet when the mill may open. During the past week much heavy machinery has been shipped away from the mill.

WEST PERU AND DIOKVALE
H. K. Washburn and family in company with Oscar Putnam and wife spent Sunday at Weld.

Mrs. Mildred Rafus and daughter, also Mrs. Almy Tracy spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Hopkins at West Peru.

C. J. Tracy visited his sister, Mrs. Deborah Farnum, in Woodstock, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Roberts of Mexico spent the past week here with H. J. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Lowell Shaw and children have been on a visit to relatives in Buckfield. Elmer Child has been sick with a bad cold the past week.

Fred Eastman has been busy hauling hard wood to Smith's Crossing the past two weeks.

B. J. Roberts lost a valuable horse last week. The horse made a mis-step in some way as he turned him out to pasture and broke one leg.

Mrs. James Tyler is canvassing for hand painted pillow tops and rubber kitchen aprons.

G. B. Gordon and family in company with relatives, toured around the White Mountains and other places of interest last week.

Have missing a paper by renewing early

The American Legion

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RELIGION'S PART IN BIG WAR

Senior Chaplain Found That 90 per Cent of Fighters Were Men of Some Faith.

To those disquieting souls who

publicly lament that the average American

lost what little religion he

possessed during the trying days

of 1917-18, Rev. Henry Russell Talbot,

B. D. canon of the National

Cathedral of Washington, D. C.,

makes answer. As senior chaplain of

the embattled First Division, A.

E. F., in the Argonne fighting, Dr.

Talbot viewed a cross section of the

country's manhood and found a re-

ligion that will puzzle and amaze the

orthodox church-goer.

In his work, Dr. Talbot collected and

examined the personal effects of men

killed in battle. In ninety percent of

them he found either a Bible, a scapular,

a prayer book, a cross, a crucifix

or some other token which, he

says in a letter to national headquarters

of the American Legion, proved that

the religion was a real element in

the men's lives. And in those days,

the former chaplain continues, the

First was not carrying a single article

it did not consider essential.

Admitting that the average American

is "uncommonly timid in the exercise

of his religion," Dr. Talbot declares

that "nevertheless it is there and

needs only to be cultivated and in-

teligently used." He summarizes his

refutation of the assertion that the

American soldier was an irreligious

person by the statement: "It is sim-

ply which is elemental; a trust

which is childlike although it expresses

itself in what is called 'chance' or

'luck'; a sense of reverence which is

so profound that it is never fooled

by cant; an honesty which, while it is

apt to be communistic is so essential

that shams don't last—if these are

notes of religion, there was in the

spiritual life of the Expeditionary

Force something that was fine."

DAN CUPID WAS ON THE JOB

Nebraska Legion Man Won Bride

From Home When They Met

In France.

They met in France. He was a sol-

dier, she a canteen worker. The ro-

mance culminated as only a romance

could culminate in the marriage

recently of Frank B. O'Connell, de-

partment and a

ward of the Amer-

ican Legion of Ne-

braska, and Miss

Rachel N. Blod-

gett of Orleans, Ne-

braska. The wed-

ding was at Or-

leans and the "vets" are now dou-

bled at Lincoln.

O'Connell, during the summer of

1918, served at Le Mans, where he

edited a soldier newspaper. Miss

Blodgett was stationed there as a can-

teen worker with the Y. M. C. A.

They had known each other as chil-

dren, but not seriously. They met at

Sable, Cupid did the rest.

On his return from France, O'Con-

nell became active in Legion work.

He was the first commander of the

Lincoln post and has been adjutant

of the department since its organiza-

tion. He is widely known among the

Cornhusker Legionnaires.

WAR BROUGHT WORK FOR HER

Fargo (N. D.) Girl Found Plenty to

Do During and After Big

Conflict.

Maybe woman's place was in the

home, but when America entered the

World War, Miss

Abbey N. Harley,

Fargo, N. D., was

a clerk and sten-

ographer in the

district court of

her county. Then

the district clerk

enlisted for serv-

ice and Miss Har-

ley forsook the

flies and keys to

help the deputy

carry on the work.

Then the deputy enlisted—and the lit-

tle stenographer carried on the work

alone while she broke in a new depu-

ty. She did the task so well that she

was named deputy clerk herself in Oc-

tober, 1919, a position which she now

holds.

When the boys came marching home

again, her brother, who had enlisted

early in the state's infantry regiment,

began forming a post of the Ameri-

can Legion and Miss Harley started

in to organize a unit of the Legion

Women's auxiliary. Last May she

was elected secretary treasurer of the

North Dakota department of the au-

iliary. She is, ah—twenty-one.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Bethel

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary

The Wreckers

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his wife, Sheila, are married at Grand Central station with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, as a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car station as John Chandler's, financial adviser, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Sheila go to Chandler's. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckinridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodd's overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Dunton, Hatch, Portland City speculator, in which they admit completely in Chandler's hands, their object being to keep Chandler from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Chandler, the Red Cross Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodd's learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodd's has knowledge of his and Chandler's participation in the Chandler kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodd's refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared. He is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodd's connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Chandler, and an recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kilgan, the Red Cross Storage and Warehouse company, Dodd's follows a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Dunton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodd's follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears the plot to kidnap him, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dodd's is witness of strange actions of a man he believes has done much for the life of his friend and boss. He prepares to defend him.

CHAPTER XI.—The sudden return of Sheila's uncle drives the intruder away. Later Dodd's recognizes him as Howard Collinsworth, nephew of President Dunton, of the Pioneer Short Line. A series of wrecks on the line, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the management.

CHAPTER XII.—Dunton, night dispatcher, routes passenger and freight trains on a single track. Disaster is narrowly averted. Dunton commits suicide, leaving evidence that he was bribed to bring about collision.

For a while the table talk—in which, of course, Jimmie Dodd's hadn't any part whatever—centered around the late landslide election, and what Governor Barrell's party would do, now that it had the say-so. But by and by it got around to the railroad situation.

"You're putting up a mighty good fight, Graham, my son, but it isn't over yet—not by a long way," said Jimmie as he came to his feet.

"It's as near as I can come to his seat," said the southern drawl with the smooth "rs." "I've known Miteh Rufus Hatch for a good many years, and he has the perseverance of the very devil. With all that has been done, you must not forget for a single hour, that you're admirable reform streetcleaner stands, as yet, upon the life of a single man. Don't lose sight of that, Graham."

The boss looked up kind of curiously.

"You and Sheila seem to think that point needs emphasizing more than any other," he commented.

The major's fine old eyes twinkled gravely.

"You are mighty safe in payin' strict attention to whatever the little geyser tells you, Graham, my boy," he asserted. "She has a way of gettin' at the heart of things that puts us meek men to shame—she has, for a fact, son."

"She has been very helpful to me," the boss put in, with his eyes in his ears. "In fact, I may say that she has herself suggested a good many of the moves in the railroad game. It's marvelous, and I can't understand how she can do it."

"They went on for a while, singing Mrs. Hatch's praises over in a good many different ways, and I thought, where she might happen to be just then, her pretty little ears ought to be burning good and hard. To hear them talk you would have thought she was another Portia-person, and then some."

The dinner went itself out after a while, and when the waiter brought the cigars, the boss was looking at his watch.

"I'm sorry I can't stay and smoke with you, major," he said, pushing his chair back. "But the business grid never lets up. I'm obliged to go to Stratheona tonight."

I don't know what the major was going to say to this abrupt break-away: the after-dinner social cigar was a sort of religious ceremony with him. But whatever he was going to say, he didn't say it, for at that moment a telegraph boy came in and handed him a message. He put on his other glasses and read the telegram, with his big kootie looking more than ever like a dagger and the fierce white mustaches twitching. At the end of things he folded the message and put it into his pocket, saying, sort of soberly:

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THOUSANDS OF RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET IN OCTOBER

First National Convention to Be Held in Columbus, Ohio; Pageant a Feature

The American Red Cross will this year, for the first time in its history, hold a national convention which is expected to bring together several thousand representatives of the organization in all parts of the United States. The convention will be held at the Ohio State Exposition grounds, Columbus, Ohio, from October 4th through October 7th, preceding by a month the 4th Annual Roll Call for members, which will take place from November 1st to November 11th to Thanksgiving Day, November 24th.

The outstanding features of the program will be a series of great mass meetings in the coliseum on the Exposition grounds with addresses by national leaders of thought and action and national officers of the American Red Cross; an historical pageant tracing the progress of mercy and service up through the centuries, in which more than 2000 men, women and children will take part; a pageant picturing the service of the Junior Red Cross; singing by a chorus of a thousand voices; a reunion of Red Cross nurses who served overseas during the World War; a mass conference on the Red Cross Roll Call, and a series of important sectional conferences on the various phases of the Red Cross peace program.

Among those who have been invited to address the delegates are: President Harding, now President of the American Red Cross; William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; John W. Weeks, Secretary of War; Edwin Denham, Secretary of the Navy; Horbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; General John J. Pershing, Chairman of the American Legion; William Jennings Bryan, Judge Del Toro, of Porto Rico; Miss Alice Masaryk, of the Czechoslovakian Red Cross; Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of the League of Red Cross Societies; Fighting Chaplain Duffy.

Red Cross leaders who are scheduled to speak include Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee; W. Frank Parsons, Vice-Chairman in charge of domestic operations; Albert Ross Hill, Vice-Chairman in charge of foreign operations; Eliot Wadsworth, Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Mabel T. Boardman and Dr. Thomas W. Green.

If the duties of his office permit him to attend President Harding will probably speak at the opening mass meeting on the evening of October 4th, on "The Response for the Nation," followed by Dr. Farrand's address on "The Call."

A magnificent spectacle, "The Red Cross of Service," will, it is believed, be one of the most magnificent spectacles of pageantry presented in this country. It will be produced under the direction of the author, Ruth Mayberry Worrell, and among those taking part will be some 60 men and women who won distinction during the war for service to the Government and the Red Cross. A program of special music is being planned, and the big chorus will be led by Professor Leonard Warner, of New York City, in charge of the stage sets, which will provide an allegorical background. The costumes are being made by volunteer workers of the Columbus Chapter from designs by Ray Sobey and under his direction. Many innovations in lighting and technical effects are being worked out.

The purpose of the pageant is to impress on the delegates from all sections of the country the importance to communities and to the entire country of the permanent program of the Red Cross. It will trace through the centuries, from the beginning of the present era, the spirit of service which is now symbolized by the cross of red on the field of white. While the main portion of the pageant depicts a dramatic and inspiring way the different services of the Red Cross during the war and today, in peace, it will be preceded by a spectacular historical procession, passing by the statue, accompanied by Mary, Queen of Peace, and Hope and Love, the groups in the procession illustrating great events in various centuries of charity and service. One of the most pretentious scenes will be that of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and the knight of Sir Galahad for Service.

While the mass meetings and the pageant will attract a great deal of attention and will give splendid inspiration to those in attendance, the sectional conferences will be the real meat of the convention, the working sessions. At these conferences active Red Cross workers from communities in many States, representing various points of view, will discuss the important problems not by Chapters and Branches in carrying out their peace programs, including disaster relief, public health nursing, the general health program, volunteer service, Junior Red Cross work, post-war activities, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick nutrition, and the like.

New England Delegates Arthur G. Rotch, Manager of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, has informed every Chapter in this Division's territory of the Convention, and has urged that delegates be selected as soon as possible. It is hoped that each of the 127 Chapters will send at least one delegate to Columbus, and wherever possible a group of delegates. The New England Division was a leader in war work, and it should maintain its prestige by sending a big delegation to represent it at the first national mobilization of Red Cross workers.

Continued next week

Nepal, a Hermit Kingdom



Street Scene in Patan, Nepal.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Nepal, in which is situated much of Mt. Everest, the world's highest pinnacle, which is now being attacked by an elaborately equipped British scientific expedition, is the true "hermit kingdom" of today. The government purposely keeps the roads which lead from India to Nepal in bad condition, and travelers are admitted to but one small valley, and then only for special reasons upon a difficulty obtained permit.

This kingdom which holds itself so aloof from the world is a narrow strip of country about 100 miles wide and 500 miles long, extending for nearly a third of the distance between India and Tibet along the sky-piercing Himalayas. On the south it includes a very narrow strip of plains country, but predominantly it is a mountainous region. In fact, its possession of Mt. Everest and some of the other of the highest mountains in the world give it claim, in one sense at least, to be the most mountainous of countries.

The Nepalese are a fighting people, have an excellent army and organization, and are fond of show, both in military display and in their religious festivals. The latter are very numerous, and in fact seem to be interminable. The women take a prominent part in most of them.

Some of the semi-military pageants end in the massacre of hundreds of buffaloes. In one such ceremony, known as the blessing of the colors, the commander in chief dips his hands in a bowl of blood and claps each banner in turn, thus imprinting on each the mark of bloody hands. The scene is somewhat revolting, but probably has its use in keeping up a martial spirit in the army.

Voluminous Dresses of Women. The Nepalese women wear yards upon yards—sometimes as many as a hundred—of the muslin plaited to form a huge fan-shaped bunch in front, the back being quite tight. When a lady of rank drives in her barouche she completely fills the carriage with her voluminous skirt of brilliant hue. Above the skirt a vivid little tight-fitting jacket, usually of velvet, is worn; the hair is dressed in a peculiar knot in front, above the forehead, and fastened to one side by an enormous gold plaque with a jeweled center. A heavy gold necklace and gold bangles complete her jewelry. Every imaginable shade is used—purple, pale blue, green, carmine, orange, white, yellow, turquoise, and deep red—and the effect is wonderful.

At the time of state ceremonies the streets are filled with processions of elephants in gorgeous trappings, horses and ponies, brilliant military uniforms, and the usual crowd of good-natured, pleasure-loving people, the whole against the background of the old temples and natural surroundings making a wonderful spectacle. The journey into Nepal is not an easy one. At first there is a track through the forest, but as soon as the outer hills are reached the road loses itself in the bed of a stream, up which the bearers pick their way with difficulty over and among great boulders. The official road finally goes over the very rough track across the Chandra-giri pass and down the almost impassable road on the other side into the Nepal valley. The last portion of the descent is down a long staircase of roughly-placed blocks of stone, and it is marvelous how the laden men and ponies keep their footing on it.

In the Nepal Valley. From the foot of the pass an excellent carriage road into the town of Kathmandu runs through the valley teeming with people, towns, palaces, temples, and innumerable shrines. There are miles of such good carriage roads within the valley, mostly constructed in Jung Bahadur's time, and carriages and pairs, and occasionally a four-in-hand are constantly used by the palace people.

In this valley, where the shrines alone are said to number more than 2,700, the buildings present an amaz-

ing diversity of form, derived from many sources—Egyptian, as shown in the typical form of the windows and doorways finely adapted to local traditions; Persian, Babylonian, Indo-Aryan, and even Nestorian in some of the designs.

The inhabitants of Nepal are collectively known as "Dwellers in the Hills," and are divided into innumerable castes. The Gurkhas are now the dominant race. Among the Gurkhas there are 21 castes and in addition to these, there are among the Newars, or conquered people, 41 castes and sub-castes.

The most striking buildings of Nepal's comparatively modern capital, Kathmandu, are, perhaps, those composing the Durbar palace, with its many quadrangles and pagoda-shaped roofs, full of chambers and courts with small communicating doors easily closed, which enable the inhabitants to defend themselves in case of political disturbances, which are not infrequent. Some of the windows are very fine and there are some striking bits of wood carving.

Patan, the Old Capital.

Patan was the old Newar capital, where Buddhism was the accepted religion of the country before the invasion of the Gurkhas. Although the largest town in Nepal, it is a quiet, sleepy place, much of it falling into ruins, but still most picturesque. It stands in the center of the beautiful valley, against a background of green mountains and snowy peaks—a network of narrow, twisting little streets packed full of shrines, temples, and pagodas, many of them deserted and falling into ruins, but still with exquisite bits of carving and wonderful doorways of all shapes and sizes and wonderful designs.

Many of Patan's buildings are decorated with sheets of embossed copper gilt, and everywhere the shrines are guarded by pairs of fearsome animals of enormous size. Carved stone pillars are surmounted by animals, birds, or fish modeled in metal; bells of all sizes are everywhere, and huge lotus thrones in bronze hold bronze Thunder-Bolls or Dorgis.

The art of the Nepalese, or, properly speaking, the Newars, is worthy of special consideration. It was the Newars who brought art to its highest state of perfection, and their influence has extended through these hills into Sikkim, Bhutan, and Tibet. Indian influence has penetrated from the south with the advance of Buddhism and has spread through the hills, along the Brahmaputra valley, to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. On the other hand, Chinese influence is also strong and there has been intercourse with that country for many centuries.

Beautiful Wood Carving.

Nepalese wood carving is extraordinarily beautiful and ornate. Every scrap of wood is carved in some manner; the struts upholding the eaves of shrines represent satyrs and dragons, while windows and doors are examples of the most elaborate and minute workmanship of every conceivable design. The verandas and overhanging balconies are highly ornamented and the work on some of the pillars is very bold and striking.

In weaving, the natives are deficient. The only cloth made being a coarse cotton of no artistic value. The feudal system, which has prevailed among these hills for many years, is in a measure responsible for much of the artistic work of the natives, for it enables a man to put his whole energy into his work. He has no care about food or housing; it is to his master's and his own advantage to produce the most artistic work possible.

Nepal maintains a well-drilled and efficient army of about 82,000 infantry and 2,500 artillery, with about 100 serviceable and 150 unserviceable guns. The Maharajah is not permitted to have any intercourse with Europeans, and should the British resident or any official have occasion to interview him it is always in the presence of some Nepalese official.

AMERICAN FOOD SHIP SAVES 18,000 BABES FROM STARVATION

Heroic Yankee Women Risk Lives to Rescue Children in Service of Near East Relief

Constantinople.—How the prompt action of Charles V. Vickroy, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Harold C. Jaguth, representative of that American relief organization in Constantinople, saved the lives of 18,000 orphan children and seven American relief workers in Alexandria, Armenia, is what all the representatives of the Allied nations in Constantinople are applauding today.

For five years the Near East Relief organization had built up a work of mercy throughout the former Turkish Empire and Transcaucasia, to a point where 54,000 little children were being housed, clothed, fed, given medical attendance and taught, and over 55,000 others being supplied with food. Then, suddenly, on February 5, last, there came hurried cable reports of renewed fighting in Armenia and Transcaucasia, where 75,818 of these little ones were located under the protection of the Near

HELP!



ONE OF THE 18,000

East Relief. Consular representatives left the country. All foreigners fled onto ships and fled. War threatened to scatter the work and render vain the long patient efforts of the Near East Relief to salvage a whole nation's children.

But the American men and women who had cared for these little ones were undismayed. They refused to leave under bombardment, with hostile armies swooping through the streets where the Near East Relief's great orphanages had been established, with all supplies cut off and no communication with the outside world, or with that of the American homeland whose representatives these heroic men and women are, they stuck to their posts. The last food from America had come in on November 6, 1920.

It was not until four months later that the new governments of the Transcaucasian states were established on a solid basis. But famine threatened. An appeal was made to American philanthropy: "Critical need for food products in Caucasus, the cable read. 'No limit to need in Armenia. New government promises better facilities for relief activity than former government.'" A few days later, a further plea followed: "Total orphans in Alexandria 18,000. Supplies in Alexandria allow half-rations, April 2nd to 25th. After May 1st, nothing."

But this splendid American relief organization had not waited. Food was already on the way. On April 22, Charles V. Vickroy, general secretary of the Near East Relief, cabled: "Expect ship first week in May. 1,000 tons rice, 1,000 tons wheat flour, 400 tons cornmeal, corn, flour, hominy, 20 tons sugar, 500 tons beans, 1,000 cases corn syrup, from New York and New Orleans direct to Beirut. Additional 1,000 tons wheat flour from Pacific Coast June 1st."

The seven American relief workers in charge of the 18,000 little ones in Alexandria cabled a last appeal: "No food at any price. Four days more and we are finished." But when the first relief ship "Quincy" entered the deserted harbor of Beirut on May 1, there were just ten boxes of flour left. The food ship had come in time. America had saved the day—and the 18,000 little orphan children, who had suffered so much and lost so much in their short, war-torn lives, never knew that exact hunger in the robes of death had knuckled at the door of the orphanage at Alexandria—and that America had thrust the benediction away.

"It is the great heart of America that made this work of salvation possible," Mr. Vickroy declared. "The money that saved the bread to these children comes from the million homes throughout the United States. It comes from the hearts of the most generous people in the world, who cannot bear to know that half a world away, little children are facing hunger and death, without helping them to life and happiness."

Mr. Vickroy is making a nationwide appeal to the people of the United States to keep the great work going. Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dwyer, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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CANADIAN SALMON TO BE PLACED IN SEBAGO LAKE

And New Wells To Be Driven At The Raymond Hatchery

The people of the western portion of Maine will appreciate the action recently taken by Governor Baxter in arranging to have Sebago Lake stocked with Canadian Sea Salmon. Sebago Lake is one of the finest salmon lakes in the state and being situated in the most populous section of the state affords excellent fishing to those who are unable to take the longer journeys to the lakes to the East and North.

In order that there always may be good fishing in Sebago Lake the Governor has arranged to have a large amount of Canadian Salmon placed in the lake early this fall, as soon as shipment can be made in cool weather, and it is expected that these salmon will grow rapidly and will become large and gamey fish. If the experiment is successful Canadian salmon will be placed in other lakes in Maine.

In addition to this several new wells are being drilled to supply cool water to the Raymond Fish Hatchery, as this improvement was much needed owing to the fact that during the present summer months the water was too warm for the salmon fry. These improvements in Sebago Lake will mean much to the thousands of fishermen and summer visitors who frequent its shores.

BRYANT'S POND

Saturday was an ideal day for field sports and our townspeople and summer guests certainly enjoyed the afternoon of the day on the fine grounds around Birch Villa, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortimer Wiske of New Jersey.

On Sept. 6, our people are to be entertained by a free concert under the direction of Prof. W. S. Wight, chorus director. All are invited to attend. The object of the concert is to organize a class in singing.

It is reported that the James Powers property at the lower end of the village has been purchased by Carl C. Dudley. The buildings are to be changed over into a bungalow style for a summer home.

A telegram was received here Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Elsie Rogers at her home in Boston. Mrs. Rogers had been in failing health for a number of months and in the last weeks of her illness had suffered intensely. She was the beloved wife of Dr. Alfred Rogers of Boston, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge C. Wigg of this village.

The canning business is under head way this week, starting up on Wednesday to run regular. The corn is of good quality and ripening fast.

Sheldon C. Foster, formerly of Norway, was a guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Cole. Another daughter, Doris Foster, of Brockton is visiting at Mr. Cole's.

A three act comedy-drama, "Cap'n Cranberry," will be played at the Opera House, Friday evening under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mattie Wilham of Lynn was in town last week calling on relatives.

Lawrence Griffin returned Monday from several months stay in Lawrence, Mass.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

We enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. Mr. Smith of Portland is erecting a camp on Miss Nina Briggs' farm to be used during the hunting season.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders and Miss Francis Wilber were callers at G. W. Briggs' last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine of Bethel were at Fred Littlefield's, Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Abel Andrews are glad to hear that he is holding his own and perhaps gaining a little.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to spend my days outdoors—No matter what I think about My thoughts just grow as free as flowers And little verses blossom out.



Quote an Ancient Game. The game of quoits was probably played in the streets of Jamestown, St. Mar & City, Fort Tobacco, Dunfries and Pictaway, ancient towns in Tidewater Virginia and Maryland, by the early citizens of those places. It was no doubt played in the stable yard of the barnyard of southern and eastern houses more than a century before America began to think of a Declaration of Independence. White men in buckskin clothes and conical caps, and Indians nearly naked looked on as the players tossed the horse shoes and did or did not "ring" the "bob."

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

"AND STILL THE WONDER GROW"

The marvelous tales of the marvelous railroad operated by the marvelous Henry Ford are causing official Washington to stop and ponder as to the need of all this railroad funding that Congress has been doing. The legislation appears to be intended to take care of railroad deficits—nothing else. In the readjustment of railroad affairs the upshot of the whole proposition is that the roads of the country finally consented to the insistence of the Government for its plan of control, providing that the Government would guarantee substantial profits to security-holders. The railroad business didn't pay, and now Uncle Sam is footing the losses. Ford and his railroad are promising revolutionary ideas which, if entirely successful, will make great history in transportation methods. His 75-ton locomotive has already been dubbed a "steam diver," but Ford is perfectly willing to let folks laugh, because he asserts positively that the 200-ton locomotive is a monstrosity, and that it breaks down the railroad beds and destroys rails that would otherwise last a hundred years. That Mr. Ford intends to land his railroad experiment on the main desk of the Interstate Commerce Commission is indicated by his statement that the Commission "must be won over to the new era of railroading."

He holds that the "gasoline train" is entirely feasible providing the weight of railroad tracks can be cut down. "Presumably in the interest of safety they demand construction of tracks, etc., of unwieldy weight," says Mr. Ford, in commenting on standard equipment provided for in the regulations of the Commerce Commission. To this comment, he adds: "Nothing was ever further wrong, as we will show them in the lighter and still stronger steel." By cutting down the weight of the trains he confidently predicts that he will gain fuel advantages that will make gasoline far more cheap and advantageous than coal.

The country is watching the experiment of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad under the management of Mr. Ford, whose engineering methods give fair promise of fine results. Among the onlookers the case is quite like that which Goldsmith described in "The Deserted Village":

"And still they gas'd, and still they wonder grew That one small head should carry all he knew."

MR. FORD'S GREEDY SCHEME

People no longer scoff at Henry Ford's "Lizzie"—they admire and praise it, as well they should. The Ford tractor is another marvel that operates for the public good. Last Winter the financial world thought it had Ford on his back, and just as they were preparing to pluck out his feathers, he up and flew away towards safe heights. Thus, one after another have the successes of Henry Ford made for him a reputation that stands him well in hand in view of his proposition to the United States Government for the taking over of the hydroelectric, steam and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. A man with a lesser reputation than Henry Ford would hardly have any reputation left at all, after submitting so purely a selfish offer to his government. Henry Ford played fair on his war contracts—and that helped his reputation most wonderfully. A few of the bald facts in connection with the Muscle Shoals offer are published in the Electrical World. Mr. Ford proposes that the government must complete the installation of the two greater water dams in the Alabama project, so that they will produce 850,000 horsepower. This involves a total cost to the government for the Wilson dam alone which will produce 600,000 horsepower, of \$20,000,000, or \$23,000,000 in addition to what has already been spent. For the use of this property Mr. Ford proposes to pay six per cent on \$20,000,000 or \$33 per horsepower installed—less than half the total cost—leaving the taxpayers to pay the interest on the remainder. Mr. Ford's proposed interest payment amounts to \$2 per horsepower of installed capacity per year. On the second dam producing 250,000 horsepower Mr. Ford would involve the Government in an expense of \$23,000,000 to \$37,000,000 for which he proposes to pay the Government six per cent on \$3,000,000—equivalent to \$32 per horsepower of installed capacity and \$1.93 per horsepower-year.

The figures are not too intricate for the understanding of the laymen. The Ford propositions very plainly mean that if the Government will pour its money into the sluiceways of these propositions that Mr. Ford will pay \$1.92 to \$2 per horsepower-year for the use of the plants, or six per cent on anywhere from one fourth to less than one half the total costs of the different units. There are several other properties besides the two main dams, but the engineers have failed to discover where in the nitrate plant and the transmission line, and the other processes of the Government any show whatever in the proposition by Mr. Ford.

OVERRIDING SETTLED PUBLIC POLICY

Senator Underwood insists that the maximum benefits from the operation of the Muscle Shoals plants, which are in his State, can be obtained only through the Government operating the plants. Mr. Ford suggests that the Government finish construction of the plants and then turn them over to him. Can it be that Mr. Ford is soothing his conscience in the knowledge that wooden ships are on the bargain counter as wastages of war, and that he has concluded that he might just as well collect a few "wastages" himself while the collecting is good? Not needing ships, Mr. Ford specifies one of the biggest of the war undertakings, and he is willing to take over Muscle Shoals for a song. The size of Mr. Ford's offer to the Secretary of War indicates that he is a poor songster.

It is only because there is magic in the word "Ford" that serious consideration is being given to the offer of the Detroit manufacturer for the Muscle Shoals property. Mr. Ford demands terms that would place the property in the hands of his enterprise until Gabriel blows the final trumpet. The "waterpower" bill, passed less than two years ago, fixes fifty years as the period of duration for the licenses issued by the Government—and it took Congress a dozen years to get to the point where it determined to stretch the rights of control of streams for that length of time. Besides that the Government is invited to put all its eggs in the Ford basket, and leave the future of the great plant at Muscle Shoals, which includes a sort of monopoly on extracting nitrate from the air, to the Ford concern. Of all the hard-boiled jugglers who have suggested pulling rough stuff on Uncle Sam, none has urged quite so inartistic and peculiarly a selfish proposition as that of Mr. Ford. It seeks to override every form of settled public policy.

The Secretary of War has received a good many suggestions to the effect that the Muscle Shoals property be divided into different units, with the idea of having a large number of interests share in its operation and benefits. Doubtless some plan along this line will be worked out, and it is possible that the Government will eventually make some sort of shift of the properties for the public benefit—and without sacrificing everything to a private individual, as would be the case in the acceptance of the Ford offer.

BURNS, THE MASTER SLEUTH William J. Burns, the new head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, relates that in his

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long experience as a detective, that he located more missing criminals hanging around saloons than in any other place. Burns has been the foe of booze, and as a result every bootlegger in the country has been in mourning since his appointment was announced by the Department of Justice.

It is regarded in Washington as fortunate that this important bureau of the Government has been placed in charge of a great investigator who has always followed the policy of aiding weak and erring humanity, whenever there has been any evidence that the unfortunates actually wished to return to the pathways of better citizenship. There was a good deal of feeling, especially during the war, to the effect that the Bureau of Investigation was used to tar many people.

Many people believed that the Department sought to make its record by driving through convictions. Whatever truth there may be in this charge matters little except that it is in striking contrast to the new and better policy in the Bureau which has even-handed justice as its only goal.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thurlow and daughter, Christine, of South Lancaster have been visiting Mr. Thurlow's brother, Fred Thurlow, and family.

Mr. E. L. Wood of South Lancaster spent a few days at A. R. Hendrickson's and called on other friends in this vicinity, recently.

Mrs. Mina Hariman arrived home Tuesday, after spending several months with her son and family in DeRidder, La.

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FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring car in good shape. 5 good tires; mechanical condition excellent. This is a good buy for someone. Ask for demonstration. Price \$735. L. E. DAVIS, Newry, Maine. 8-25-21

FOR SALE—Eight weeks old pig. Inquire of Harry Lyon, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine. 8-25-21

Several from this vicinity are attending the Seventh Day Adventist Camp at Pine Tree Academy, Auburn. Erland Thurlow has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurlow.

Free instincts. A Harvard professor says "dancing is an instinct, just like eating and fighting." It has long been observed that man will eat anything, and fight anything, and now he's getting so he'll dance anything.—Kansas City Star.

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Local National Guard E. Splendid Two Weeks in Worth-While Results. The Approval—The Daily R. Lads Help Stop a Riot—der Canvass

Bethel's Expeditionary returned from the fields of Camp Devens, and are by their experience in the armory, preparing for the successful trip next year. For this period of training certain evidenced by the tales of themselves, their appearance, the verdict of the officers of the encampment. Physical have improved, while in ways, to use an old expression, training opened to many a vision, what with army drill, the privilege of many men headquarters company. It is most highly to be congratulated in the efficient manner in which organized a bunch of green, scant time, equipped them, them to Devens, there to favorably with older companies. Third Maine that the prepared by army officers present would out-strip the rest. Li has had an able assistant, Lieut. Howe, who was often in command of the during manoeuvres which the Lieutenant, as Battalion should be with the Major in the battalion. In fact, all commissioned officers, all of service men, have performed well.

The Trip Down Saturday morning, August men were assembled at 7.00 mory, where their packs, were rolled the night before waiting time. A little word "being up" (soon to become a familiar word), and everything readiness for the march down station. When the 8.40 train special car was found waiting was fine—but when the eluded to the Maine Central, at Junction, we were not so here part of the men found ditions in one car, while the baggage car. But no one in this very much, so long as eats came around the "grub managed to find every man.

At about six o'clock the reg arrived at Ayer, and a few moments the train ceased its puffing, and its burden within the of Camp Devens. A hard scramble, and the line was formed after starting and stopping, and stopping, until the regular properly dove-tailed together, "last long mile" along the road, past the post-office and theatre, to the assigned barracks. Immediately came the mess-hall, ration mess hall, its compartments for that evening. It was hard, however, to convince who happened to have been end of the line that the whole was not eating its fill ahead of.

After mess came the task of up the army cots provided, all bed sacks with straw, and making ourselves at home. excitement was provided by the city of sending out a detail of one Private (name deleted), who hadn't found his from the mess-hall to the barracks. When the last sheep was found quarters Company, First Battalion, suffered itself settled.

The Next Day Sunday the work began. O some misunderstanding every roomed out of bed at the un- 8.430 (Daylight-Saving time) a it was found that orders were science drill at 8.00, with break 8.30. (Mess from now on was conjunction with Company D of more Falls, in the same barracks task of "polishing up" quarters the first day's work of drilling tired into.

The Program Beginning with Monday, the was badly split up. One detail men was sent to the rifle range the rest were dispersed through camp in diverse training schools learning the respective codes of the graph and wireless, some learn graticulate so frantically with flags that they could be und within seeing distance, some the telephones and telephone crows, other training as scouts a server, while included in the li

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